

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
IDS-14402/14

In Re Application Of: **Venegas, Jr.**



Application No. 09/829,032	Filing Date 04/09/2001	Examiner Schulterbrandt	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3632	Confirmation No. 8394
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Invention: **PORTABLE SIGN SUPPORT APPARATUS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **July 27, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1 and 5-9**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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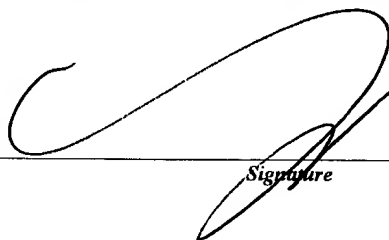
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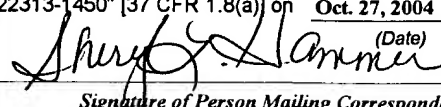
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